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Situation Report

Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues coordination with federal, state, local and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina. This support will continue through the coming weeks.

The following actions have been taken by state agencies on behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims over the last 24 hours or open items of significance:

- FEMA reported a Presidential declaration has been declared for the State of Missouri.
- SEMA EOC Level-1 Activation is standing down and returning to normal operations.
- SEMA's volunteer phone bank remains open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- American Red Cross reports they have assisted 2594 families as of Sept. 10, 2005. This brings the total of "self evacuees" to 7941.
- SEMA has received guidance concerning eligible reimbursement costs in response to Hurricane Katrina. Information will be provide in the near future.
- All states have been requested FEMA to stand-down evacuee reception centers that were established to receive evacuees by commercial air.

St. Louis Reception and Care Facility

A staff meeting at 9:30 A.M. today, to report on demobilizing process. Jeff Rainford, Chief of Staff for the Mayor St. Louis, expressed his appreciation for all the hard work and effort that went into setting up this facility. Gary asked that everyone be careful not injure themselves while tearing down & removing equipment in the demobilization process.

Planning: The computers that were to be used by evacuees will be removed today. The removal of computers used by the command staff needs to be coordinated with logistics/IT personnel at Lambert, to make sure information is not lost (some info is being

stored on network computer system). Planning wants representatives from each organization to complete an after-after report today. It is important to capture the information while the issues are fresh in everyone's mind to be incorporated into regional and ultimately national training.

Medical: Doing an inventory and packing up everything. The pharmacy will be removed today. The Air National Guard will remove the large medical tents this morning. They could use some volunteers to help load the equipment and boxes for removal. Medical is photocopying all records and procedures and will turn everything into the City of St. Louis.

Logistics: Security is monitoring everything being removed from the building. The airport and other agencies provided a lot of expensive equipment, and the intention is to ensure that everyone who loaned equipment (computers, TVs, electronic equipment) gets it back. The phone banks will be removed today.

Social Services: Turned over eight case files of the individuals that came through the shelter to the City of St. Louis to be forwarded to FEMA. (These files will be kept confidential.)

SEMA: SEMA officials will be working with the City of St. Louis to apply for federal disaster assistance under the Public Assistance Program, and to go over eligible costs associated with setting up and manning this shelter.

Operations: Working on manpower issues, as far as assisting anyone who needs help loading up equipment. Cleaning & maintenance people will be here until we break down the facility.

Security: Security will be here all day and will provide a secure location to store equipment until it can be removed.

American Red Cross: Is working on the demobilization plan to turn into planning and will work on removing cots and equipment out of the facility today. Breakfast and lunch will be served for the next couple of days.

United Way: Will need help removing TVs, couches, & chairs out of lounge areas.

Department of Health and Senior Services, Operation Show-Me Care Update

DHSS is standing down operations, however the DSR normal 24/7 operation is ongoing as is the 24/7 "800" number.

DHSS will be working with SEMA, other state agencies, and volunteer organizations concerning long-term recovery issues.